

01/28/00

01-31-00

A

PTO 68826

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date: January 28, 2000

File No. A-67641-1/RFT/DSS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

Spencer R. Malecha (Residence: Honolulu, Hawaii)  
Piera S. Sun (Residence: Honolulu, Hawaii)

For: METHODS OF ISOLATING THE ANDROGENIC SEX HORMONE FROM CRUSTACEAN PRAWN AND MARINE SHRIMP AND METHODS OF USE

Enclosed are also:

6 Sheets of drawing, Formal       , Informal ✓

An Assignment of the invention to: \*

Power of Attorney by Assignee & Exclusion of Inventor Under 37 CFR 1.32

Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

Declaration for Patent Application

Small Entity Status Declaration Under 37 CFR \*

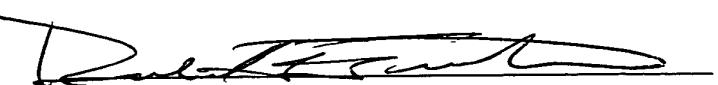
	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	x SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED		NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
<b>BASIC FEE</b>					\$ 345		\$ 690
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	- 20 =	0	x \$ 9 =	\$ 0	x 18 =	\$ 0
INDEP CLAIMS	9	- 3 =	6	x \$ 39 =	\$ 234	x 78 =	\$ 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED →				+ \$ 130 =	\$	+ 260 =	\$
If the difference in Col 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 579</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

Our Check No. in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

This is a continuing application under 35 U.S.C. 120/121 of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/117,716, filed January 28, 1999.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. ). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
 Richard F. Trecartin  
 Reg. No. 31,801